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SENT PANAMA 20; REPEATED DEPARTMENT 1128.

Saravia local ESSO manager asks Embassy Panama advise ESSO Standard Oil SA there that in view bombing British vessel in San Jose June 27 he feels tanker ESSO Guatemala due San Jose July 4 should be diverted. Company's stocks here sufficient until mid-July. No publicity should be given fact recommendation made by Saravia.

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Diaz at 11:45 this morning June 28 issued following Decree establishing Junta consisting of himself and Colonels Jose Angel Sanchez and Elfego Monzon.

QUOTE

Considering that it is desirable for stability of situation brought about by resignation of Colonel Jacobo Arbenz Guzman from position of constitutional president of republic to give to new government broader composition which will lead to representation of other forces and that for these reasons it is convenient to bring into executive Colonels Jose Angel Sanchez and Elfego Monzon. Therefore, decrees;

1. A governmental Junta be constituted for conducting administration of nation.

2. Governmental Junta be constituted as follows: Colonel Carlos Enrique Diaz, who will serve as chief of armed forces; Colonel Jose Angel Sanchez, who will serve as delegates of Junta in Ministry of National Defense; and Colonel Elfego Monzon who will be delegates of Junta in Ministry of Interior.

3. This decree enters into effect day of its publication in Official Gazette.

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NOTE: Messrs Leddy & Fisher (MID) informed 11:15 p.m. 6/28/CWO/FED

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